



Foundation Allowance Changes Since Proposal A

Fiscal Years 1993-94 through Governor's 2007-08 Recommendation

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Minimum (Min.)</u>	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Growth in Basic</u>	<u>Hold Harmless Threshold (H.H.)</u>	<u>Difference H.H. - Min.</u>	<u>Maximum****</u>	<u>Difference Max - Min</u>
1993-94	\$2,762	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$10,294	\$7,532
1994-95	4,200	5,000	n/a	6,500	2,300	10,454	6,254
1995-96	4,506	5,153	153	6,653	2,147	10,607	6,101
1996-97	4,816	5,308	155	6,808	1,992	10,762	5,946
1997-98	5,124	5,462	154	6,962	1,838	10,916	5,792
1998-99	5,170	5,462	0	6,962	1,792	10,916	5,746
1999-2000	5,700	5,700	238	7,200	1,500	11,154	5,454
2000-01	6,000	6,000	300	7,500	1,500	11,454	5,454
2001-02	6,500	6,500*	500	7,800	1,300	11,754	5,254
2002-03**	6,700	6,700	200	8,000	1,300	11,954	5,254
2003-04**	6,700	6,700	0	8,000	1,300	11,954	5,254
2004-05	6,700	6,700	0	8,000	1,300	11,954	5,254
2005-06	6,875	6,875	175	8,175	1,300	12,129	5,254
2006-07***	7,108	7,108	233	8,385	1,277	12,339	5,231
2007-08 Gov. Rec.	7,286	7,286	178	8,563	1,277	12,517	5,231

* For FY 2001-02, the Basic Foundation Allowance was actually \$6,300. However, a \$200 per pupil Equity Payment was subsequently built into the base for that year.

**For FYs 2003-04 and 2004-05, proration occurred, which did not statutorily reduce the foundation allowance, but which reduced per-pupil funding by approximately \$74 each year.

*** For FY 2006-07, the Basic Foundation Allowance is actually \$7,085, but a \$23 per-pupil equity payment is appropriated, which, by FY 2007-08, is proposed to be built into the base and shrink the gap by \$23.

**** This Maximum is for Bloomfield Hills, the highest per-pupil funded district with a standard-sized pupil population. (Two districts with fewer than 10 pupils have higher per-pupil allowances.)